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Applicant(s): Kouji TANAKA et al  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time for timely filing of the papers filed concurrently herewith.

Extended time expires October 28, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge of \$60.00 is attached to cover the Patent Office fee (small entity). If any further fees are required, authorization is given to charge same against Account No. 06-1378.

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